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Attorney Docket No. of Prior Application	7117-89
First Named Inventor	LAMPERT
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This is a request for a continuation or divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d),
(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/1016,002,
filed on 1-30-98, entitled PARCELIZED GEOGRAPHIC DATA MEDIUM WITH INTERNAL SPATIAL INDICES AND METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR USE AND FORMATION THEREOF

NOTES

FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. Effective May 29, 2000, a CPA may only be filed in a utility or a plant application if the prior nonprovisional application was filed before May 29, 2000. A CPA may be filed in a design application regardless of the filing date of the prior application. See "Request for Continued Examination Practice changes to and Provisional Application Practice," Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office (Apr. 11, 2000).

C-I-P NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

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 - a. **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
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- b. The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
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	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (i))	6 -3** =	3	x \$ 80 =	240
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))				
	+ \$ _____ =				
	BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16)				
	Total of above Calculations =				
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	* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent.				
	** Reissue independent claims over original patent.				
	TOTAL =				
	986				

6. Small entity status: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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PATENT
Case No. 7117-89

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
LAMPERT et al.)
Serial No. 09/016,002) Group Art Unit:
Title: PARCELIZED GEOGRAPHIC DATA) 2771
MEDIUM WITH INTERNAL SPATIAL)
INDICES AND METHOD AND SYSTEM) Examiner:
FOR USE AND FORMATION THEREOF) E. COLBERT
Filed: January 30, 1998 }
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT "B" ACCOMPANYING
THE FILING OF A CPA UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)**

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This amendment accompanies the filing of a CPA and is in response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2000. Please amend the present application, as indicated. Clean versions of the amendments are presented below. Marked-up versions of these same amendments are included at the end of this document.

CLEAN VERSIONS

IN THE CLAIMS (clean versions):

Please cancel Claims 1, 11, 12, 16, 18, 21, and 22, without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 2-5, 8-10, 13-15, 17, 19 and 20, as indicated.

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1 2. (Amended) The method of Claim 23 wherein said first index is a
2 bitmap.

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1 3. (Amended) The method of Claim 23 wherein each of the plurality of
2 sub-areas is rectangular.